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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:**

van Gemen et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/006,009

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**For:** TESTING ENDOSYMBIONT  
CELLULAR ORGANELLES AND  
COMPOUNDS IDENTIFIABLE  
THEREWITH

**Confirmation No.:** 7686

**Examiner:** Ethan C. Whisenant, Ph.D.

**Group Art Unit:** 1634

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed August 8, 2003, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on November 8, 2003.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** appear on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.